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"And when the day of Pcetecost was fully come they were with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4-

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FAITH IS DEVELOPING

A Constant Growth in Grace and Increase of Power Among Men.

WHITE HEATED LOVE IS MELTING INTO UNITY

Only a few short years ago there was scarcely a person to be found that had faith enough to expect to speak in tongues as the Spirit gives them utterance. All Bible readers knew that the saints in the time of the early church spoke in other tonges, but no one thought it would ever become a common thing among Christians any more. Those who read their Bibles knew that one of the writers of the Bible makes special mention that people should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints," but very few, if any, ever thought we could get in such close touch with God again that we would be quickened by the Holy Ghost as the saints of earlier times so miraculous signs would follow like they once did.

As time has advanced and earnest prayers have ascended toward the throne, God has seen fit to pour out His Spirit again on the earth. In our meetings it is now very common to hear people speak in other tongues. In fact, if there is no manifestation of the presence of God shown in some way we are apt to think the meeting is cold and becoming lifeless and formal. But we always expect more or less talking in tongues in our prayer meetings and services for common worship. This all goes to prove that faith is developing.

There has been such an increase of faith in the last few years that our friends and loved ones may be taken violently ill and seem about to die, yet there is no excitement nor running for the camphor bottle nor the doctor. The only thing we do is to go down before God deliberately in prayer and expect results. And the results usually follow. The sick one is often relieved of pain instantly. We know where our help comes from and we climb faithfully to the fountain and draw the healing virtue from the stream of life. The application of the healing balm is simple and unseen with the natural eye, but its effect is so marked that the patient frequently recovers so suddenly that on lookers often say there was nothing the matter anyway.

Only a short while ago and we would have thought a man was beside himself to deliberately put his hand in the fire and take the live coals in his hands, but now it is getting to be more common. And even children take up hot embers or put their hands in the hot blaze and feel no hurt. Hot lamp globes and coals are handled without the least bit of injury

to the parties who are so exercised under the power of God.

It does seem strange, no doubt, but nevertheless it is true, that poison serpents are taken up and handled any way with no injury to those exercised by the power of God. A few years ago if some one should have mentioned such a thing he would have been considered a fanatic, but among us now it is only looked upon as one of the signs that are expected to follow believers. In fact the demonstration has proved that the serpents are subject to the Holy Ghost, and they have appeared happy while in the hands of the saints while the power was thrilling through their bodies from end to end.

In one instance where the the serpent tried to put its fangs in the hand of one who had it, every time it would strike its jaws would seem to lock so it was perfectly harmless, and all of its efforts to bite where in vain.

At the same rate of advancement that has been made the last seven years, what will the next seven years bring us into if the Lord tarries? True, we are expecting great things, but we have already entered into much more than was expected seven years ago, so we can only express now as did the Apostle Paul, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

If I should venture a prophecy as to what would take place in the next seven years I'm sure it would seem incredible to almost everybody now, but it remains that faith is developing and there is constant growth and an increase of the power of God among men.

While we are highly elated with the present success and conditions we never forget the mercy and love of God that forgave our sins and took us into His great family as children of God. And the precious blood of Jesus that sanctified our souls is ever vividly kept before our minds. We do not cease to praise Him for saving us from sins and sanctifying us wholly with His precious blood. And while we are still moving onward to higher heights, yet the memory of the first time we ever talked in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance is ever fresh in our minds, and we never cease to give God glory and praise for it all.

It is amazing to see divisions and strife melt away under the influence of the white heated love that is taking possession of the saints of God in these days. I've seen people love before, but I can truthfully say, I never saw such love as I saw manifested at the assembly the first week of November, 1914. Under such a blaze of love I don't see how any one could give offence to any one, neither do I see how one could take any offence from another even if it was intended to offend.

When we first started in this way seven years ago we scarcely imagined that we would have ever attained to the position we now occupy in faith. That there has been advancement cannot be denied. It is perfectly natural to expect still greater developments and advancement. Some are drawing from us while thousands are leaning this way. God is truly giving favor with the people in all places where we labor. Of course there are oppositions, and things do not run smoothly everywhere, but there are some people almost everywhere we go that are ready to walk in the light.

Some are leaving our ranks, but God is supplying others to fill their place until they are scarcely missed. We are sorry for them to go, but if the fire gets too hot for them we can do nothing but leave them to decide for themselves. Some have taken a little trip off and tried some of the other ways, but finally wandered back like the prodigal son and begged to be taken back and willing to be made a servant or anything so they can get back home again.

I wish to urge all with whom I come in touch to strive earnestly for a deeper experience. As we near the close of this year let us prepare to enter the year 1915, with a deeper and better experience than ever. Pray, consecrate, read your Bible, attend every service that may be a means of blessing to you Go to Sunday school, attend prayer meeting, take more interest in your

family worship and give attention to your private devotions and secret prayers.

Press your way to a deeper baptism of love and strive earnestly for God's very best that you might be a blessing to this lost world. Many, many have no body to love them in this cold and friendless world. Get the white heated love yourself and lavish it freely upon all with whom you come in contact. God bless you all. Amen.

Poplar Bluff.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for what he has done for me. I am only saved and sanctified, but am praying continually for the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

In August my wife and step-daughter held meetings in my house. I was only a vile sinner but they prayed for me. I had what the doctors called a cancer of the chest, and one morning my step-daughter layed her hands on it and prayed, and praised the Lord—it is gone. The doctors had given me a certificate to go to a specialist to have the cancer removed by a surgical operation, but praise the Lord I found one who could take it away without knives or pain. I want all the saints to pray for me that I may receive the Holy Ghost.

The Evangel is a welcome guest at my home.

R. D. Atnipp.

Ooltewah, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have arrived home. Have been away for a few weeks. I went to Soddy, then to Spring City, where we found a few saints, but awfully divided. We tried to get them together and to cause love to be their motto, but a few decided to remain cold and indifferent. We gave them the Word in love. Some saw the light, got saved and followed the Lord in baptism. None received the baptism with the Holy Ghost, but some were seeking it.

We went in log wagons way back near the Deadning Mountains to the Reed Cross Roads. This gospel was new to the people there. Ministers came for miles to see the power of God. Some were saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, including a baptist preacher. Another preacher was seeking. We set the blessed old church in order with six humble children of God. There are more to follow. We broke the meeting with twenty-three crying at the altar. Many people gave their hands with trembling voice saying "come back and finish the meeting.'' We did not close but just stopped to rest and to attend the assembly. Glory! Glory!

Your little brother,

Johnnie Cagle.

P. S. Brother Edgar Kesley was with me in the mountain work.

Chorolaskee, Fla.

Dear followers of our coming King:

Greetings in Jesus' name. Somebody's prayers have reached the throne. I am weak from the eight months' spell of sickness I have just passed through, but am glad to be able to go to meeting again. This way is the delight of my heart.

I had the privilege of the ninety-two days without taking a drop of medicine. I was then taken to the hospital in Key West, Fla., but I looked to God for my recovery and did not lean on the arm of Flesh. This sickness has benefitted me spiritually. It has taken some of self out, and put more faith and love to Jesus within.

I had the privilege of telling people about the power of Pentecost.

I attended a spiritualist meeting unthoughtedly, and it seemed like a den of devils. God gave me power over it and they heard some talking in tongues. They came to give me water and rub my arms but did not make much headway. Brother Alfonso Lopez was with me and they tried to drag him out, but he rebuked them and gained the victory. Glory, Glory! There's nothing equal to salvation. Let us all press on and meet where we shall know as we are known.

Thanking all the saints for their earnest prayers, I remain,

Miss Ida May Lopez.

In the world's field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like the dum cattle—
Be a worker in the strife.

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Since the publishing committee has seen fit to place the great responsibility of editing and publishing the Evangel upon us, we would feel over burdened and somewhat lonely were it not for the close relationship I have with my Lord and the friends who love the paper so well.

We hope our friends will remember that we cannot give you the paper without your hearty co-operation. Some of you have stood by us from the very first, even before you ever saw the little white winged messenger, while others of you came into the family later, but have been as faithful since you entered as those who have been with us longer.

All of our friends are appreciated beyond measure. I can't tell you how much I love you, but will endeavor to show it by giving you a paper that will be worth something. We want you to get more than the worth of your money.

We expect every issue to carry out carloads of love and hope it will strike many in the face and heart as the wrapper is removed and your eyes catch a glimpse of the beautiful little sheet.

If the paper is good for you, it will be good for your neighbor, so please try to share it with him by kindly inviting him to subscribe. I will ask you each one to act as agent to solicit subscriptions and send into the office.

We may not be able to reward you in dollars and cents, but God will reward you in someway and we will do our best to rain down upon you a shower of love and thankfulness.

The committee appointed by the Assembly to draft plans for the new buildings for the Assembly and the school have outlined a plan, but owing to the press of work this week in preparing the Echoes and rearranging for the publication of the Evangel etc., we will not be able to prepare the plans suitable for print. But look for it next week. The matter must be pushed. Let every body prepare to lend a helping hand.

NICARAGUAN VOLCANO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Leon, Largest City of That Country, Endangered.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Cerro Nero, a volcano twelve miles east of Leon, the largest city of Nicaragua, has been in violent eruption for the past ten days, according to advices reaching here today. The eruption is accompanied by heavy explosions and loud rumblings, and the flames and smoke issuing from the crater is visible fifty miles away. While inhabitants of the surrounding country are said to be endangered, no loss of life has been reported.

To Our Subscribers

Whose subscriptions may expire in November or December. We will take it as a kindness on your part and a very great favor to us if you will send in your renewal promptly so as to give us a lift right now as we assume this obligation without any financial backing other than the subscriptions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Assiout Orphanage, Assiout, Egypt—I wish to request that all those wishing to send money to me, and find that the Post office will not send money orders because of the war, would please send American paper money. We can get this changed at Cairo.

Do pray for us, for times are very hard. Pray for my fifty orphan babies.

Your sister,
Lillian Trasher.

Morris, Ala.

Dear Saints:

Greeting in Jesus' name—I am so glad this beautiful day finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise God I am on the sunny side of life.

I have given up all for Jesus, and while I try to walk close to him, and keep free from sin and everything that would hinder the Holy Ghost from abiding in his temple. There are others claiming the Holy Ghost that fight the paying of tithes. The Holy Ghost tells me to pay tithes and we are going to pay a tenth of everything to the Lord.

We are willing to make any sacrifice for God, and to help his church along. Glory, Glory! Why not give up all for Jesus? I would rather live on bread and water to see the glorious gospel spread and we know it can't go without money,so saints let us begin to deny ourselves, and give all we can for the support of the gospel. Let it spread and hasten the coming of Jesus. Praise God some good hearted saints are paying tithes, and the gospel is spreading, and finding its way to hungry souls that are waiting for it. I remain,

Your sister under the blood,
Mrs. Phelia Reece.

East Lake, Tenn.

Dear Brother:

Greetings in Jesus' name—I thought I would write to let you know of the good things the Lord is doing for us here. We held a two weeks meeting at Rossville, Ga. with wonderful success. Four received the Holy Ghost and six joined the church. The whole town was wrought up. Last Thursday night a Baptist minister received the Holy Ghost.

He held a meeting the next night at his home at which six were sanctified and four received the Holy Ghost.

On Sunday night following six were sanctified and five got the Holy Ghost at the church. Our meeting at Rossville resulted in fourteen receiving the blessed Holy Ghost

Both of our churches are in good shape. Love and unity prevails. The church at Ridgedale sent Brother V. W. Kennedy nine dollars and sixty cents (9.60) since he got into trouble, we had a special prayer for him.

I enclose one dollar tithes for Brother T. L. McLain.

Yours under the blood,
J. L. Scott.

Bradentown, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints:

Greetings in Jesus' name—Praise God! I am still saved from sin, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am praising God for sending Brother W. R. Hadsock to us. He was with us for five nights, and preached five red hot gospel sermons.

The saints were blessed and edified. We are serving a living God, one that hears and answers prayer. Bless God! It is good to know that we are living close enough to God, that when we ask any thing of Him it will be done, according to his promise in Matt. 19:19.

The enemy is strong but we are shouting God's praise. The fight is on and we have got the sword of God by the handle and it is cutting both ways. It is a sifting time, and all that is not pure wheat is going to be sifted out. So let us keep our eyes on Christ. Sister Hadsock came down on Sunday and preached for us. We were glad to have her with us. We are praying for God to send them back again. Pray for me and wife.

Your brother,
Jim Aylor.

Helicon, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and all the dear saints:

Greetings in Jesus sweet name—I am praising God this morning for salvation. I belong to the church of God.

I have been in this way nearly three years, I have had the Holy Ghost a little over a year and I am not one bit tired of the way yet.

Praise His name, I feel like this morning my sins are still covered with the precious blood of Jesus, ready to meet Him when He comes. Pray for me that I may stay humble,

Ollie Parris.

We would love to have a post card report from every worker in the field.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Saints in Jesus and soon Coming King:

I will say that I am truly saved and sanctified and have the Holy Ghost abiding in my soul and I am waiting and watching for my dear Savior and King to return. I know it won't be long before He shall make His appearance to this earth again.

I have that deep settled peace in my soul. The Lord has wonderfully poured out His Spirit on this little band here. They seem to be greatly encouraged to trust the Lord for the healing of both soul and body. He is setting us in order with the manifestation of the different gifts. We do praise God for it. Glory to His dear name.

We thank and praise God for guiding Brother M. S. Lemons by this way a few days ago. His presence here just one night will never be forgotten. The eyes of many have been opened to truth and are making up their minds to come this way.

I truly thank God for such able ministers who can preach the gospel with power. May God bless him and send him this way again for there is much good he can do in this place.

Your brother in Christ,
Wm. Tarver.

Warrior, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and all the saints:

Greeting in Jesus' name—I want to write a testimony for the paper. It is pleasing to the Lord to let people know where we stand. I am standing for the church of God.

Saved five years, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost two years. He is my healer and I am going through by the help of the Lord.

Praise God for sending the gospel to Sibleyville Ala. M. S. Haynes and family planted the truth there. This is the best way I ever found.

Pray for me, I want to be humble and grow stronger in faith each day.

Your sister in the fear and love of Jesus,
Ida Thomas.

New Middleton, Tenn.

A few words to the saints and readers of the Evangel:

I am praising the Lord this morning for his wonderful power. I praise him for saving and sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I know he did it for I got the witness of speaking with other tongues.

He still abides in my soul this morning.

I want the prayers of all the saints that I may hold out faithful till Jesus comes.

I am the only one here that has the Holy Ghost and I feel like a sheep among the wolves but pray that I may be kept humble at the feet of Jesus and lead lost souls to Christ.

Pray that the Lord will send a preacher to preach the red hot gospel to this lost country. Pray for my companion that he may receive this wonderful blessing.

Your unworthy sister,
E. L. Wilkerson.

Gostonia, N C.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greeting in Jesus' name—I want to praise God this morning for what He has done for me. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost, and healed by the power of God. I had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years,but God has healed me, bless his dear name. He is able to heal both soul and body.

Pray for me that I may go through and do my best for God.

Your humble sister in Jesus,
Ella Walker.

Clearwater, Fla.

Sisters Lorena Cotton, Blanche Koon and myself have just closed a meeting near Pasco, Fla. Eleven received the Holy Ghost, about fourteen sanctified and about twenty saved. There were fifteen at the altar the night we closed. Some begged us to stay longer, but we felt free to go as there are so many calls and laborers are so few. We expect to have the church set in order fourth Sunday of November.

Beloved, don't forget to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the harvest. We received about half a dozen calls while at Pasco and some begged us too which made our hearts sad to have to turn them away.

The Lord willing I expect to fill some of them before another year closes.

We commence a meeting next week at Green Springs. pray for us.

Yours in the Master's service,
Lula L. Jones.

Soddy, Tenn.

Dear Evangel Family:

Greeting in Jesus' dear name—I feel to add my testimony to the little paper.

Praise God for a deep settled peace in my soul. Praise God that I've been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. Hallelujah! I'm so glad that Jesus saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise God for the witness. It's a sweet thought to me to have Jesus and to follow Him. I'm so glad that a year ago I settled it. What a blessing to walk in the footprints of Jesus. It makes me shout and leap for joy. Glory to God. Glad that I am willing to wear my life out for Jesus and His cause. I'm glad the Lord brought me out of the world and all its pleasures, and made a new creature out of me. I'm working for Jesus and some day I expect to be paid off, when Jesus comes with all His holy angels bringing His rewards with Him.

Praise the Lord for the latter rain, I want to be right here, telling of Jesus and and His love when he comes. Glory to God.

Your sister in Jesus,
Mrs. Mabel Hale.

Orlando, Fla.

Dear Saints:

I am so much interested in the dear old church of God. I feel it is our duty to spread the message as much as possible through the land. How I do praise God this morning that we have a dear brother in Christ (Brother Tomlinson) who intends to stand for the right. Let us help him lift the banner high.

There are some who say they don't believe it is right to be organized who once belonged to the church of God. Well beloved, why did you come into the church of God if it is not right? Why did God lead you in? Some say: "It left me," but beloved I am sure you left it. God spoke peace to your souls and told you to join and you could hardly wait to be received in, now you claim that God shows you it is not right.

There is somebody making mistakes and I know it can't be God.

Read the article by Brother Tomlinson on Baalam's doctrine and see if someboby has not rebelled and is now walking in the ways of Baalam. The word tells us of one who would not receive the brethern and who cast them out of the church that would 3 John 1-10. How could one be cast out if the church was not organized? Why did he tell us to withdraw fellowship from those in the church that walked disorderly, if every one is free from government? If God alone is to govern us we would say "The Lord will turn him out." Why did he tell us to appoint Bishops, and Deacons? We don't need them if we are not going to heed what they say and have a body set apart where the wicked ones can't break in and bring all kinds of evil into it. The people that preach the gospel of the baptism with the Holy Ghost are organized into the real chnrch of God and why not accept all they teach according to the blessed word of God and not despise government.

Read the epistle of Jude. We see the things spoken of by Jude happening today.

I went to a meeting on Sunday last, called a Pentecostal meeting.

I was never in a meeting like it.

We who had the blessed Holy Ghost had to sit around and listen to a man that did not have the blessing and who said he did not believe in organization.

He said the devil would cause people to organize a church. We ought to preach to such men and not allow them to preach to us.

I would like to go over this world and tell the people of the blessing we have received from God. I want to thank all the saints who helped us when we were so badly in need, all have my prayers. Please pray for me and family.

Your sister under the blood,
Gertie Lee.

Charleston, Miss.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am eight years old and praise Gok for filling me with the Holy Ghost. I am still growing in grace and trusting in the Lord. My papa, mamma, one brother and one sister have the Holy Ghost.

I have been sick with fever for nineteen days. My papa gave me some medicine, then I grew worse for eleven days, until my mother became frightened and wanted to call a doctor. I told papa I wanted the elders of church to pray for me. They came that evening and annointed me with oil. My fever went down low and have been doing as well as I could. The fever continues yet, though it is getting lighter. I can turn myself anyway now in the bed. Praie God. I mean to go all the way with Jesus. I want the church to pray that I may be healed and hold out faithful to the end.

Your little brother,
Jimmie O'Leary.

Sunday School Literature.

We are preparing to publish a limited line of Sunday school literature. Will announce the plans and prices later. Hope to be ready by January 1st, 1915.

Christmas Meeting

At Mimauma, Fla., begins Christmas eve night and will run over the next Sunday or longer as the Lord may lead.

Every body is welcome. Come praying and seeking God.

Mrs. Annie Edenfield,
Church Clerk.

Letter of encouragement

Cleveland, Tenn.

Greeting in Jesus' name to all the dear saints and especially the dear sisters whose husbands are out on the battle fields trying to win souls for Jesus. I was asked by a minister during the Assembly to write a letter of encouragement to his wife, because it was so hard for her to be willing for him to be gone from home to preach the gospel, so I feel led to write through the little paper as it finds its way in to so many homes.

Dear sister, I know it seems discouraging some times when the enemy comes against us so hard but our God is a God of all grace bless His name. He's promised never to leave nor forsake us, and has also promised to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory, so what need have we for care or worry? He tells us to be careful for nothing, so if we do our duty God is sure to take care of the rest. So let's take courage and thank God for it wont be long until the last battle will be over, and we'll see Jesus come riding down on the clouds to catch His bride away. When we gather around the great white thrown of God and see precious souls that our husbands have been instrumental in bringing to Christ, the things that seem so hard now will fade away into nothingness then as we sing and shout throughout all the endless ages of eternity.

But look at the other side for a while, if we fail to do our duty and cause our husbands to disobey God, perhaps we would be the cause of many precious souls being lost, then all would be so different when we stand before the judgment and give an account of our lives. Dear sisters we can't afford to do this, so let's keep our eyes on our Captain and fight on, and He'll bring us out more than conquerers through every trial, no matter how dark things may look at the time.

Let's remember His promises and continue to trust Him. I'm praising God today for trusting grace, bless His sweet name. I'm so glad I ever got willing for the dear Lord to have his way in my life, when put all on the altar and started to follow Jesus I meant to go all the way with him, and beloved, that determination has grown stronger each day. I mean to keep looking up and pressing on. No matter how hard the enemy may come against us. I know that God's grace is sufficient to carry us through. He says, When the devil comes in like a flood He'll raise up a standard against him, glory to God. So let's remember we're fighting under a captain that has never lost a battle, bless His dear name forever.

Please pray for me. Your sister under the precious blood of Jesus.

MRS. T. S. PAYNE.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

Dear Saints:

Greetings in Jesus' name. I feel led to add my testimony to the list of witnesses for God. I am so glad that I am standing as a witness against sin and the devil this morning, and a witness for God. Last April the Lord sanctified my soul and I had great joy. And on the seventh of September He baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost and now I have joy unspeakable and full of glory. I am seeking to get deeper in God all the time. I want to be so hid away in Christ that the world cannot see me, but see the Christ that dwelleth in me.

The Word says that "He that saith He abideth in Him, ought also to walk even as He walked." Brother, sister, are we doing that? Are we walking as Jesus walked, who did no sin neither was guile found in his mouth? Do you suppose that if Jesus was here He would enjoy reading the news paper as good as some of us do? Beloved, if Jesus wouldn't do it then let us not do it, for we must measure to the pattern.

Some of us love to laugh and joke with each other, and some times we speak words that are worldly and unnecessary. Brother, sister, did Jesus do that? In Jesus' name let's follow our great example and walk as He walked for the world is watching us.

Your sister in the love of God,
Mrs. J. R. King.

Prevail in Prayer.

J. R. K.

The reason why we Pentecostal people don't see any more accomplished for the Master than we do, is because we don't prevail with God in prayer. We don't hold on long enough. We just fell down and pray a little and if the work isn't done right then we give it up till next time and then pray a little more. But isn't the way God wants us to do. He wants us to believe Him and hold right on to His promises and pray till we get an answer. Bless His name.

I know that God will answer if we just hold on and prevail with Him in our prayers. And we must do that before we can see much accomplished.

Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I feel like sounding a note of praise to God for what he is to me today. He so sweetly abides in my soul that it makes me want to do something for His cause. He wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost four years ago at Gintown, Ala. and I do thank God that He accepted me then I want to praise Him today that experience holds good until now, and makes my soul happy. I am determined by God's help to hold out to the end and be a branch in the true vine. I want my fruit to be unto righteousness. Pray for me.

Mrs. Rosa Boyles.